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# Blue Line Dispatch

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## 39TH ANNUAL OSSEO LIONS ROAR September 11 & 12, 2015

This year marks the 39th annual Osseo Lions Roar Festival. This is an all ages, family friendly event put on by the local Osseo Lions Club to celebrate the City of Osseo. This event is held each year during the first weekend after Labor Day.



The Osseo Lions have been active in the community for over 71 years, and take great pride in serving the community in which they live and work. The Lions Roar Festival is a time to bring the community together, let your hair down, and have some good old fashioned fun!

Each year the Osseo Cross Country Team hosts a 5K Run/Walk event. The race is timed and results will be posted online. Customized medals for the top two runners in all age/gender categories will be given. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for more information.

### From your Chief

As summer comes to a close, back-to-school season is right around the corner. The start of a new school year creates more traffic congestion, pedestrian traffic in and around our schools. Remember to pay extra attention to our school buses, pedestrians and bicyclist as we will need to safely share the roads.

The next couple of weeks will be very busy for the Osseo Police Department. We will be assisting the school with Football Day in Osseo on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, first day of school on September 8<sup>th</sup>, and Lions Roar on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. All these events capture the true nature of community togetherness in Osseo. We ask that everyone celebrate these events in a safe and controlled manner so you do not have to see us!

Your Police Chief  
Shane Mikkelson



# **2015 Osseo Lions Roar 5K Run/Walk Route**

## **Saturday, September 12th at 10:00am**

The Osseo Lions Roar 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Osseo Senior High School track.

Here is a course map for this year's Osseo Lions Roar 5K Run/Walk, which takes place Saturday, Sept. 12.



The race starts at the track at the school, continues through residential areas of Osseo and finishes along Central Avenue. It is a timed race and the results will be posted at [www.onlineraceresults.com](http://www.onlineraceresults.com).

Racers can pick up their numbers or register the day of the race starting at 9 a.m. at Osseo Senior High School. Medals will be awarded to the top finishers in seven age groups. Prizes will be given to many participants.

All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. There is a t-shirt available for all early registrants.

The cost to participate is \$25. The “early bird” discount code is available until Sept. 7 and saves \$5. Register at <http://conta.cc/18i9dMk> or follow the link at [www.osseocrosscountry.com](http://www.osseocrosscountry.com).

If the race is cancelled due to bad weather, it will not be rescheduled and no refunds will be given.

Contact Coach Rundquist at [RundquistJ@District279.org](mailto:RundquistJ@District279.org) or call 612-703-6527.

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of the calls handled by  
the Police Department



## Just to Summarize

### Suspicious Act

On July 2nd at 1:20am, Officer Tony Mortinson observed a male inside a business outside of normal business hours. Officer Mortinson stopped and spoke to the male, who stated he worked for the company that just opened in Osseo a few weeks ago. The male was clear of any warrants and had a valid Minnesota driver's license. Male stated he was just finishing up putting some stuff away before heading home. No sign of forced entry on the door of the business. Officer Mortinson cleared the scene.

### DWI

On July 9th at 12:48am Officer Brendan Current and Officer Todd Kintzi were on patrol when they observed a passenger car travelling westbound on County Rd. 81. They followed the vehicle to Central Ave. The vehicle crossed the solid line of the turning lane and entered the northbound Central Avenue traffic lane. The Officers activated the squad camera and continued behind the vehicle to observe further driving conduct. After observing the subject the Officers activated the emergency lights and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle was slow to stop, activated its right turn signal, and then corrected itself within the traffic lane and made a left turn in to the oncoming traffic lane entrance of Advent Church. The Officer conducted the standardized field sobriety testing and concluded that the driver was indeed intoxicated. A search of the vehicle recovered a green Gatorade container in the glove box that contained an alcoholic beverage. The driver was charged with 4th degree DWI, Open container, and No MN Driver License.

### Open Door

On July 3rd at 12:22am, Officer Jonathan Grimm and Officer Tony Mortinson observed an open door while conducting routine business checks. The front door to the building was unsecured. There was no visible damage or signs of forced entry. The building was vacant and no items were found in the property. The Officers searched the business and found no one inside. The Officer contacted the owners via voice mail to let them know what they found.

### Disturbance

On July 18th at 7:18pm, Officer Brendan Current and Todd Kintzi was on routine patrol when they were dispatched to a weapons complaints in front of Duffy's Bar and Grill. As the Officer approached the Osseo Gun club they observed the suspect walking west on the side walk of the 200 block of 4th Street NW. The Officers continued toward the suspect and pulled along side her. The Officer observed her carrying a long sword at her side. The Officers ordered her to drop the weapon which she immediately complied. The Officers took the suspect into custody. The suspect was said to be standing in the middle of the intersection causing traffic to slow. As vehicles approached the suspect she would raise the sword with both hands over her head and quickly strike the roofline of the cars. The Officers provided the victims with First Person Statement forms and requested they complete and return them to the police department. The suspect was transported to a medical facility to be evaluated.

### Narcotics Complaint

On July 4th at 12:55am Officer Brendan Current and Officer Todd Kintzi was traveling South bound on County Rd. 81. When Officers approached a red semaphore they observed a passenger of a vehicle who was holding a glass style smoking pipe to her mouth and lighting it with a flame. The driver immediately alerted the passenger to the presence of the Officers. The passenger quickly lowered the pipe. The Officers activated their emergency lights to make a traffic stop. Officers searched the vehicle and discovered a bag of leafy substances and a glass smoking pipe. The Officers asked if there were any other drugs located in the vehicle. The passenger indicated there was something in her purse. The purse was located and searched. Inside the purse Officers found a glass smoking pipe with burnt marijuana in it, a plastic bag with two Aleve pain reliever and two white pills that were identified as Xanax. The passenger of the vehicle was placed under arrest for possession of a schedule IV controlled substance. The driver was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

### Bike Theft

On July 27th at 12:28pm, Officer Curt Roberts was flagged down by a victim in the area of Central and 2nd St. NE. The victim stated his bicycle had just been taken from behind the Holiday Gas Station. The Officer had the victim return to the gas station while he canvased the area. The Officer was unable to locate the bicycle.